DIERKER ASSOCIATES

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY

intellectual Property Administration P. O. Box 272400 Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400 PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. __10008113-4

IN THE

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

inventor(s):

Winthrop D. Childers

2486499922

Confirmation No.: 7780

Application No.: 10/625,813

Examiner: George R. Koch

Filing Date:

July 22, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1734

Title:

SIr:

PHARMACEUTICAL DISPENSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Mail Stop Petitions Commissioner For Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SEP 2 3 2005

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

| Transmitted | herewith is/are | the following | in the | above-identified | application: |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|--------|------------------|--------------|
| | THE CALIFIE ISLAND | THE TOROW HIS | m me | apove-identified | application |

() Response/Amendment ()

plication:
Petition to extend time to Pespoid 8 2005 Supplemental Declarati

() New fee as calculated below

() No additional fee Other: Petition Under 37 C.F.R 1.182

(fee \$

| (7) ADDITIO | | (6) RATE | | | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | | | | |
|----------------|----|------------------------|--|---|------------------------|--|-------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| \$ | | \$50 | × | 0 | | | | MINUS | | TOTAL CLAIMS | |
| \$ | - | \$200 | × | 0 | = | | | MINUS | · | INDEP. CLAIMS | |
| \$ | | \$360 | [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + \$380 | | | | | | | | |
| \$ | | 4TH MONTH \$1590.00 | | | 3RD MONT \$1020.00 | MONTH D.00 | 2ND I | 15T MONTH \$120.00 | EXTENSION FEE | | |
| 5 4 | \$ | FEES | OTHER FEES | | | | | | | | |
| \$ 4 | | MENT | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | | | |

to Deposit Account 50-2100 At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilgthrop D. Childlers

(X) hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office facsimile

number <u>(571) 273-8300</u> Number of pages: ≺ on

Sept. 23, 2005

Typed Name Julia Church

Church Dierker

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 33368

Date: Sept. 23, 2005

Signature:

09/23/2005 12:55

2486499922

DIERKER ASSOCIATES

I FRACE /02

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Our Reference: 10008113-4

SEP 2 3 2005

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Winthrop D. Childers

Serial Number:

10/625,813

Filing Date:

July 22, 2003

Examiner/Art Group Unit:

George R. Koch/1734

Confirmation No.:

7780

Title:

PHARMACEUTICAL DISPENSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

PETITION TO WITHDRAW A RECORDED TERMINAL DISCLAIMER PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.182 AND MPEP § 1490

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petitioner hereby requests the acceptance of this petition under 37 C.F.R § 1.182 to withdraw three (3) previously recorded terminal disclaimers in the above-Identified patent application. It is submitted that the terminal disclaimers identified below are requested to be withdrawn pursuant to MPEP 1490, WITHDRAWING A RECORDED TERMINAL DISCLAIMER (A) Before Issuance of Patent. The pertinent previously recorded terminal disclaimers were filed on May 06, 2005 and refer to the following co-pending applications:

10/777,448, filed on February 11, 2004; 10/777,449, filed on February 11, 2004; and 10/375,794, filed on February 25, 2003. 2

Accordingly, the following item accompanies this Petition:

a) the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) in the amount of \$400.00, which has been authorized on the attached transmittal letter to be charged to Applicant's Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2100.

Entry of this communication, acceptance of the fee, and the withdrawal of the three (3) above-cited previously recorded terminal disclaimers of the above-identified application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

DIERKER & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Julia Church Dierker Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 33368 (248) 649-9900, ext. 25 Juliad@troypatent.com

3331 West Big Beaver, Suite 109 Troy, Michigan 48084-2813 Dated: September 23, 2005 JCD/ARM/arm